



Biography: Colonel Martin A. Jacoby

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Information

Commander Blue Grass Army Depot

Colonel Martin A. Jacoby was born on 28 May 1955, in Kansas City, Missouri. He enlisted in the Army in June 1976 and his initial assignment was in the Security Division at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Upon receiving a Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarship, he left active duty and attended the University of Missouri, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps in May 1979 and was assigned to the 3rd Armored Division, Federal Republic of Germany, where he commanded the 509th Ordnance Detachment and G Company (Missile Maintenance), 122nd Maintenance Battalion.

In 1984 Colonel Jacoby was assigned to Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, as an Assistant Professor of Military Science. From Reserve Officer Training Corps duty, Colonel Jacoby went to the Army's Training with Industry Program working with the UNISYS Corporation in Reston, Virginia. His follow-on assignment was to the Holston Army Ammunition Plant in Kingsport, Tennessee, where he served as Executive Officer from October 1988 until December 1990.

In January 1991, Colonel Jacoby was assigned to the 72nd Ordnance Battalion, 59th Ordnance Brigade in Germany, where he served as the Battalion Materiel Officer and commanded the 545th Ordnance Company and NATO Site 3. During this assignment, he was responsible for the retrograde of special weapons from Germany and for deactivation of NATO Site 3.

Colonel Jacoby's next assignment was the 19th Maintenance Battalion in July 1992 where he served as the Material Officer and Battalion Executive Officer. In June 1994,

he was reassigned to an Active Component/ Reserve Component slot with the 199th Forward Support Battalion, 256th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Louisiana National Guard.

Upon promotion to lieutenant colonel, Colonel Jacoby was assigned to the 13th Corps Support Command, Fort Hood, Texas. He filled the positions of Deputy G-3, 13th COSCOM and as the Support Operations Officer for the 64th Corps Support Group.

As a Battalion Commander, Colonel Jacoby commanded the Umatilla Chemical Depot in Hermiston, Oregon, from July 1997 until July of 1999.

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Colonel Jacoby was then at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., where he was assigned as a combat systems integrator for Headquarters, Department of the Army, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations. His assignment before assuming command of Blue Grass Army Depot was as Director of Combat Development at the Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, Virginia. Colonel Jacoby is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF). He has a Master of Arts in Management from Tusculum College and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from ICAF. His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal, Defense Service Medal and two Overseas Service Ribbons.

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